

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION

GLEND A EATMON AND §  
MATTHEW SCHARK, Individually and §  
on Behalf of All Other Persons §  
Similarly Situated §  
§  
vs. §  
§  
PALISADES COLLECTION, LLC §

CASE NO. 2:08-CV-306-DF-CE

**ORDER**

The above-titled and numbered civil action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Chad Everingham pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. The report of the Magistrate Judge (Dkt. No. 52), which contains his recommendation that the court grant the plaintiffs' motion to certify the above-titled action as a class action pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, name a plaintiff, Glenda Eatmon ("Eatmon"), as class representative, and appoint counselors Bonner Walsh and Jeffrey Weinstein as class counsel (Dkt. No. 23), has been presented for consideration. No objections were filed to the report and recommendation. The court is of the opinion that the conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct. Therefore, the court adopts, in its entirety, the report of the United States Magistrate Judge as the conclusions of this court. Accordingly, the court certifies the following class of plaintiffs:

All Texas residents who are listed as a debtor on a motor vehicle retail installment contract held by Palisades Collection, LLC and were sued by Palisades or received a demand letter from Palisades Collection, LLC on or after August 6, 2006 which indicated that Palisades was either a holder of the debt or entitled to collect it. Specifically excluded from the class are all federal judges and members of their families within the first degree of consanguinity, and the officers, directors, and counsel of record of Defendant.

**SIGNED this 24th day of March, 2010.**

  
DAVID FOLSOM  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE